

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

SPECIAL PERMIT RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

ABIDA MUNIR D/B/A GALAXY DAYCARE, SP 2014-MV-074 Appl. under Sect(s). 8-305 of the Zoning Ordinance to permit a home child care facility. Located at 8913 Grist Mill Woods Ct., Alexandria, 22309, on approx. 15,604 sq. ft. of land zoned R-2, HD, and HC. Mt. Vernon District. Tax Map 109-2 ((8)) 13. (Decision deferred from 10/8/14.) Mr. Beard moved that the Board of Zoning Appeals adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the captioned application has been properly filed in accordance with the requirements of all applicable State and County Codes and with the by-laws of the Fairfax County Board of Zoning Appeals; and

WHEREAS, following proper notice to the public, a public hearing was held by the Board on February 4, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Board has made the following findings of fact:

1. The owner of the property is the applicant.
2. The present zoning is R-2, HD, and HC.
3. The area of the lot is 15,604 square feet.
4. Staff has recommended approval of this facility, and the Board adopts their recommendation.
5. The applicant has done a nice job of reaching out to the neighbors and working through the various concerns, such as time for outdoor play and emphasis of dropping off in the driveway, being careful driving because of the unique entrance/exit and egress situation there in the neighborhood to be careful of coming in and going out, and the applicant should be commended for that.
6. The applicant has expressed to the Board under oath that he has read, understands, and agrees to the conditions dated October 1, 2014 in the staff report.

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Zoning Appeals has reached the following conclusions of law:

THAT the applicant has presented testimony indicating compliance with the general standards for Special Permit Uses as set forth in Sect. 8-006 and the additional standards for this use as contained in the Zoning Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the subject application is **APPROVED** with the following limitations:

1. This approval is granted to the applicants, Abida Munir d/b/a Galaxy Daycare only and is not transferable without further action of the Board, and is for the location indicated on the application, 8913 Grist Mill Woods Court, and is not transferable to other land.

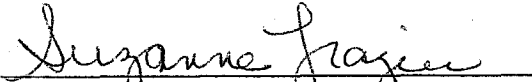
2. This special permit is granted only for the home child care facility indicated on the special permit plat titled "House Location Survey, Grist Mill Woods, Lot 13," prepared by Charles D. Farmer, Land Surveyor, dated June 27, 2001, as revised by Muhammad Munir through May 20, 2014, and approved with this application, as qualified by these development conditions.
3. A copy of this special permit **SHALL BE POSTED in a conspicuous place on the property of the use** and be made available to all departments of the County of Fairfax during the hours of operation of the permitted use.
4. The maximum hours of operation of the home child care facility shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
5. The maximum number of children on site at any one time shall be 12, excluding the applicant's own children.
6. The number of non-resident assistants on site at any one time shall be limited to two.
7. All pick-up and drop-off of children shall take place in the driveway.
8. The dwelling that contains the child care facility shall be the primary residence of the applicant.
9. There shall be no signage associated with the home child care facility.
10. Within 12 months from the date of this hearing, the rear yard coverage shall be brought into compliance with the Fairfax County Zoning Ordinance, or a separate special permit or variance shall be applied for and diligently pursued.

This approval, contingent upon the above-noted conditions, shall not relieve the applicant from compliance with the provisions of any applicable ordinances, regulations, or adopted standards.

Pursuant to Sect. 8-015 of the Zoning Ordinance, this special permit shall automatically expire, without notice, 6 months after the date of approval unless the use has been established as outlined above. The Board of Zoning Appeals may grant additional time to establish the use if a written request for additional time is filed with the Zoning Administrator prior to the date of expiration of the special permit. The request must specify the amount of additional time requested, the basis for the amount of time requested and an explanation of why additional time is required.

Ms. Theodore seconded the motion, which carried by a vote of 6-0. Mr. Smith was absent from the meeting.

A Copy Teste:


Suzanne Frazier, Deputy Clerk
Board of Zoning Appeals